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With Seat Air Conditioning Unit )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the art listed and identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the listed reference is included herewith. It is Applicants' opinion that the claims presently on file patentably distinguish the present invention from this reference. The reference is being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that it constitutes statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

In the event a first Office Action on the merits has been mailed in the above identified application prior to the Certificate of Mailing date set forth below, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R.1.17(p) to Applicants' attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for this purpose.

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